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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
BIAO LU et al. : Group Art Unit: 2666
Serial No.: 09/919,779 : Examiner : Kevin C. Harper
Filed: July 31, 2001 :
For: METHOD OF PROTECTING AS
AGAINST SPAN FAILURES IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: